



1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

2 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the Senate
4 of the 97th General Assembly are amended by changing Rule 10-2
5 as follows:

6 (Senate Rule 10-2)
7 10-2. Appointment Messages.

8 (a) Every nomination subject to the advice and consent of
9 the Senate shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment
10 Message from the appointing officer or appointing authority in
11 accordance with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form
12 provided in this Rule, containing all of the required
13 information, and accompanied by a cover letter signed by the
14 appointing officer or on behalf of the appointing authority.

15 (b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the
16 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in
17 this Rule.

18 (c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a
19 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating
20 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate
21 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the

1 Senate President. An Appointment Message is received by the
2 Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a
3 sequential number.

4 (d) An Appointment Message that does not conform to the
5 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate
6 President, (i) be ruled non-compliant and of no legal effect
7 and (ii) returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the
8 appointing officer or authority that filed it.

9 (e) The appointing officer or authority may file in
10 accordance with this Rule an Appointment Message that
11 supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A
12 superseding Appointment Message shall identify by sequential
13 number the Appointment Message that it supersedes. The filing
14 of a superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table
15 the Appointment Message that it supersedes, and that superseded
16 Appointment Message shall have no further legal effect.

17 (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit an
18 appointing officer or authority from withdrawing in writing an
19 Appointment Message that was previously submitted to or
20 received by the Senate. An Appointment Message that has been
21 withdrawn shall have no further legal effect.

22 (g) An Appointment Message (i) shall be a

1 committee-sponsored legislative measure that is unamendable
2 and (ii) shall be controlled by the Chairperson of the
3 Executive Appointments Committee, who for purposes of these
4 Senate Rules shall be deemed the principal sponsor. In the
5 absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson of the
6 Executive Appointments Committee shall be deemed the principal
7 sponsor. Messages may not have individual cosponsors.

8 (h) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate
9 adjourns *sine die* (i) shall carry over into the next General
10 Assembly and (ii) shall be considered to have been received by
11 the Senate when originally read into the Senate record as
12 provided for in subsection (c) of this Rule. An Appointment
13 Message carrying over into the next General Assembly shall
14 retain the sequential number assigned when originally read into
15 the Senate record as provided for in subsection (c) of this
16 Rule.

17 (i) Notwithstanding the requirements contained in this
18 Rule, any Appointment Message submitted to the 96th General
19 Assembly and not acted upon by the 96th General Assembly is
20 deemed to be carried over to the 97th General Assembly. The
21 Senate may take action on any Appointment Message carried over
22 from the Senate of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this
23 Rule shall be construed to prohibit an appointing officer or
24 authority from withdrawing in writing an Appointment Message

1 that was previously submitted to or received by the Senate of
2 the 96th General Assembly and carried over into the Senate of
3 the 97th General Assembly. An Appointment Message carried over
4 from the Senate of the 96th General Assembly that has been
5 withdrawn in the Senate of the 97th General Assembly shall have
6 no further legal effect.

7 (j) Form.

8 APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

9 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General
10 Assembly:

11 (I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), am)/(The (Name of
12 the Appointing Authority) is) nominating and, by and with the
13 advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following
14 named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
15 consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

16 Title of Office: (Insert Title)

17 Agency or Other Body: (Name of Agency, Board, Commission, or
18 other Body to Which Nomination is Being Made)

1 Start Date: (Insert Start Date)

2 End Date: (Insert End Date or Specify "Not Applicable")

3 Name: (Name of Nominee)

4 Residence: (Residential Address of Nominee)

5 Annual Compensation: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify
6 "Unsalariated")

7 Per diem: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify "Not Applicable")

8 Nominee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose District
9 the Nominee Resides)

10 Most Recent Holder of Office: (Insert Name or Specify "New
11 Position")

12 Superseded Appointment Message: (Insert Sequence Number of
13 Superseded Message or Specify "Not Applicable")

14 ~~(a) Every nomination subject to confirmation by the Senate~~
15 ~~shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment Message from~~
16 ~~the appointing officer or appointing authority in accordance~~
17 ~~with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form provided~~
18 ~~herein, containing all of the information required therein, and~~

1 ~~accompanied by a cover letter signed by the appointing officer~~
2 ~~or on behalf of the appointing authority.~~

3 ~~(b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the~~
4 ~~Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided~~
5 ~~herein.~~

6 ~~(c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a~~
7 ~~sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating~~
8 ~~the order in which they were received and read into the Senate~~
9 ~~record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the~~
10 ~~Senate President. An Appointment Message is received by the~~
11 ~~Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a~~
12 ~~sequential number.~~

13 ~~(d) An Appointment Message which does not conform to the~~
14 ~~requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate~~
15 ~~President, be ruled non compliant and returned to the~~
16 ~~appointing officer or authority that filed the same by the~~
17 ~~Secretary of the Senate.~~

18 ~~(e) The appointing officer or authority may file in~~
19 ~~accordance with this rule an Appointment Message which~~
20 ~~supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A~~
21 ~~superseding Appointment Message shall identify by number the~~
22 ~~Appointment Message which it supersedes. The filing of a~~

1 ~~superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table the~~
2 ~~Appointment Message which it supersedes, and that message shall~~
3 ~~have no further legal effect.~~

4 ~~(f) An Appointment Message shall be a committee sponsored~~
5 ~~legislative measure which is unamendable, and shall be~~
6 ~~controlled by the Chairperson of the Executive Appointments~~
7 ~~Committee, who for purposes of these Senate Rules shall be~~
8 ~~deemed the principal sponsor or, in the absence of the~~
9 ~~Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson of the Executive~~
10 ~~Appointments Committee shall be deemed the principal sponsor.~~
11 ~~Messages may not have individual cosponsors.~~

12 ~~(g) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate~~
13 ~~adjourns *sine die* shall automatically be tabled, and that~~
14 ~~message shall have no further legal effect. An appointing~~
15 ~~officer or authority shall file a new Appointment message in~~
16 ~~accordance with the Senate Rules of the new General Assembly if~~
17 ~~they wish for the nomination to be considered by the Senate for~~
18 ~~confirmation.~~

19 ~~(h) Form.~~

20 ~~APPOINTMENT MESSAGE~~

1 ~~To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety Seventh General~~
2 ~~Assembly.~~

3 ~~(I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), have)/(The (Name of~~
4 ~~the Appointing Authority) has) nominated and appointed the~~
5 ~~following named individual to the office enumerated below and~~
6 ~~respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this~~
7 ~~appointment by your Honorable Body.~~

8 ~~(for appointments with end dates)~~

9 ~~To be (Title of Office) of the (Name of Agency, Board, or other~~
10 ~~Body to Which Nomination is Being Made) for a term commencing~~
11 ~~(Start Date) and ending (End Date):~~

12 ~~(for appointments without end dates)~~

13 ~~To be (Title of Office) of the (Name of Agency, Board, or other~~
14 ~~Body to Which Nomination is Being Made) for a term commencing~~
15 ~~(Start Date):~~

16 ~~(Name of Nominee)~~

17 ~~(Residential Address of Nominee)~~

18 ~~(Dollar Amount and whether Annual Salary, Per Diem, or~~
19 ~~"Unsalariated", as applicable)~~

1 ~~Appointee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose district~~
2 ~~the Nominee Resides)~~

3 ~~(This Appointment Message supersedes Appointment Message~~

4 ~~(Number of Appointment Message))~~

5 (Source: S.R. 2, 97th G.A.)